**Scramble for Africa: student record sheet**

Your country is in competition to become wealthy and expand your empire through colonization of Africa and the Americas. Each country will follow specific guidelines each round that will determine your future.

Countries will be allowed to conquer a predetermined amount of colonies each round, adding wealth. Each colony gained is worth $1,000. The richest country will win at the end of the scramble.

Use this sheet to record your data and answer the questions.

**Round 1: 1500-1815**

What is your need in this round? If no need, why do you think you don’t have one?

Where do you think the best location on the African continent would be at this time for your need? If no need, does this give you concern that you will become a poor nation?

Keep track of you financial gain in this box:

Round 1 Profit:

Round 2 Profit:

Total:

Round 3 Profit:

Total:

**Round 2: 1815-1875**

What is your need in this round? If you have no need, what is your

feeling about your ambition of colonization?

Do you feel that you are gaining enough territory win the race? If you

have no territory, do you think you will be able to catch up?

**Round 3: 1875-1895**

Has your acquisition of territory this round made you happy and

profitable? Why?

**Conclusions:**

What factors did you consider in acquiring territories?

What factors were totally ignored in your decisions?

Your decisions created colonial boundaries that will eventually become the borders of African countries. What problems have you created in these African countries by dividing up Africa based on European needs and concerns rather than African ones?